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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend by three (3) months the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2007, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension is courteously requested from October 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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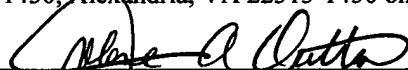
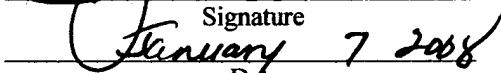
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